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Antlerless Moose Hunt Closes

RM764 Zones 1, 3 and 7 Closes

The Department of Fish and Game is closing antlerless moose hunting in part of Unit 20A south of Fairbanks.

The season in Zone 1 (Western Tanana Flats), Zone 3 (Ferry Trail and Healy-Lignite Management Areas, that portion of the Wood River Controlled Use Area west of the Tatlanika River and Sheep Creek and including the Healy, Moody, and Montana Creek drainages), and Zone 7 (Yanert Controlled Use Area) will close at 11:59 pm on Friday, October 7th, 2005.

The quota of 30 antlerless moose for Zone 1, 65 for Zone 3, and 10 for Zone 7 will likely be reached by Friday night. Allowing the hunt to continue into or through the weekend would likely result in the harvest quotas being exceeded.

Zone 6, the area east of Delta Creek, closed on September 9th.

Hunters with RM764 permits may continue to hunt in zones 2, 4 and 5 of Unit 20A. Successful hunters must report their harvest to the Fairbanks ADF&G office (459-7272) within 2 days of kill for zones 1, 3, and 7 or within 5 days of kill for zones 2, 4, or 5. Zone locations are on hunter's permits. Reporting online is available at http://www.hunt.alaska.gov/. Unsuccessful hunters must report to the Fairbanks ADF&G office within 15 days of the end of the season.

Hunters with questions can call 459-7233 or 459-7206 for more information.

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